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## SWEDEN TO MAKE ENERGETIC PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

About Stoppage of Parcel Post Service Between Sweden and United States.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (by wireless to Sayville).—Sweden has decided to make an energetic protest to Great Britain against the stoppage by British authorities in Kirkwall of the parcel post service between Sweden and the United States. The Swedish government also has ordered all parcel post from England in transit across Sweden to be held up indefinitely. This means the complete stoppage of the Anglo-Russian parcel post service until the Swedish protest is heeded.

The Swedish government, according to information received here, will notify the United States of this new measure. The protest is based on the British action of taking sealed sacks of parcel post mail from the steamer Hellig Olav on her last voyage from New York and in removing the entire parcel post from the outgoing steamer Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potsdam, and now owned by the Swedish-American Steamship company, which left Gothenburg a few days ago.

It was stated at the British foreign office yesterday that out of 300 bags of parcel mail for Sweden on board the Hellig Olav, 109 contained nothing except rubber consigned to a well known forwarding agent in Sweden. It was added that innocent parcels of mail carried by the steamer would be forwarded to their destination as speedily as possible.

Spanish Cabinet Discussed Commerce. Madrid, Dec. 19.—Conditions brought about by the recent sale to foreign owners of a number of Spanish ships represented as a danger to Spanish commerce and industry, threatening to place Spain at the mercy of the foreign mercantile marine, have been discussed at a meeting of the Spanish cabinet.

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# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

Mrs. C. G. Lawton to Report From Mystic Conference—Christmas Parties—Death of Mrs. Joseph Borgaro—Brookhill Company Stockholders Vote to Dissolve—Methodist Church Observes Christmas Sunday.

"Do your Christmas shopping today," is the call of the merchants. Members of the Pentecostal church are to have a prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Martin will spend a part of the winter in the south.

Henry V. Chester of Meriden was a visitor with friends in Danielson over Sunday.

Miss Helen Brooks, who attends a domestic science school in Worcester, spent the week end at her home here.

President Wilson has sent to the senate the nomination of George M. Pilling for postmaster here. Action on the nomination will be referred by the adjournment of congress until some time after the reconvening date—Tuesday, January 4.

Report From Missionary Conference. Mrs. C. G. Lawton of Brooklyn is to give an account of the recent missionary conference at Mystic at a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Miss Marion D. Chaollar Tuesday afternoon.

Out of a plethora of rumors as to the fate of the ship, a great deal of communication reporting the safe arrival at Algiers of the Socony tanker Compagnie, of which vessel Captain Mann of Brooklyn has been in command.

## Christmas Tree and Party.

Mrs. Burdette C. Hopkins had the members of the Nadel Arbeit club at her home on Reynolds street for a Christmas tree party Saturday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and each person at the table responded to toasts with an original contribution. Gifts from the tree were distributed.

## New Machinery For Ballouville Mill.

New machinery is arriving at Ballouville for installation in the mill. The new equipment includes cards, speeders, pickers, spinning frames and looms and represents a very considerable investment. Installation of the new machinery will begin this morning. New floors are being laid at the mill and when the changes now underway are completed, the plant will have been quite thoroughly revamped. Such of the 450 looms to be taken out will be replaced with Drapers. Additional spinning frames are to be installed in the mill in the Attawaugan, operated by the same company.

## Pupils' Christmas Party.

Music pupils of Miss Emma Gardner here, and in surrounding towns of Wauregan are to gather at her home this Monday afternoon (Monday) for a Christmas party at which the pupils will play and sing, entertained by their teacher. The event was set for Saturday afternoon, but was postponed on account of the storm.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Joseph Borgaro.

The body of Mrs. Joseph Borgaro was brought to her home in Attawaugan Saturday from St. Vincent's hospital at Worcester, where she died following an operation for appendicitis performed about ten days ago. Mr. Borgaro is employed as a teamster at Attawaugan.

### Rain Spoils Saturday Trade.

A deluge of rain on Saturday practically killed business for local merchants on what was looked forward to as apt to be the banner day of the whole Christmas season. Some buyers braved the storm to do Christmas shopping, but the number was comparatively small. The only consolation for the business men was that no town in this section fared better weather-wise than did Danielson.

### Damage Done By Storm.

Selectmen of the town were kept busy Saturday answering telephone calls and otherwise receiving reports of damage and trouble caused by the exceptionally heavy rain. On Stearns street there was a hole in the highway and at various points in the borough drains and gutters that had either become clogged by the matter that the rush of water brought down or were frozen caused overflow conditions. This was true at the junction of Center and School streets, where the street was flooded for a time from curb to curb, but prompt attention was given to the trouble. The storm cut away the ice that had become quite heavy on lakes and rivers and gave promise of an early ice harvest.

### Brookhill Company to Dissolve.

The stockholders of the Brookhill Manufacturing company having voted to endorse the action of the directors in their vote to dissolve the corporate existence of the organization, majority of the directors—Aaron Gordon, Robert W. Elys, F. M. Johnson—have taken the necessary legal steps to carry out the vote. The Brookhill company did business in the Thayer mill, between Elmville and Killingly Center.

### Christmas Sunday at Methodist Church.

At the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. E. A. Legg's subject was The First Christmas Message. In the evening at 6 o'clock the Christmas concert by members of the Sunday school, was given. The programme included a number of musical selections, recitations and included the singing of Christmas carols.

### Senior Play a Success.

From a dramatic as well as a financial standpoint the play given by the senior class of Killingly high school may be recorded a success. The net revenue from the venture will be substantial and sufficient for the purposes to which it is usually devoted by senior classes—taking care of certain expenses incident to graduation and for other purposes incident to school life and interests.

### TRIPLE FUNERAL HELD.

Eli Briere, Daughter and Daughter-in-law Buried at Dayville Saturday.

St. Joseph's church at Dayville was filled to overflowing Saturday morning at one of the most affecting services ever held in the village—the funeral of the victims of the triple fatality at the upper railroad crossing—that village last Wednesday evening. Relatives and friends of the Briere and Viena families from all parts of Killingly and many surrounding towns were present and there was evidence on every side of the sorrow that was felt.

At the altar rail were the caskets containing the bodies of Mrs. Rose Briere Bissonnette and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Briere. The casket containing the body of Eli Briere, father of Rose, was placed in the center aisle nearby.

## PUTNAM

Teacher Training Class Organizes—Congregational Choir to Sing Christmas Carols—Terzis Poolroom Burglarized—George Murray Breaks Collarbone When Thrown from Load of Goods.

Thomas Coffey left here Saturday for Bristol, where he is to be connected with the Princess theatre, of which J. F. Lewis of Danielson is manager.

Henry Wheelock has been spending a few days in Uxbridge and Boston.

Members of the Social circle are to meet with Mrs. W. J. Bartlett Tuesday afternoon.

State Policeman T. F. Downing was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Cogswell is at the Day Kimball hospital.

Schools close this coming week end for the Christmas recess.

## Teacher Training Class.

The Teacher Training class has been organized as follows: President, Gilbert Perry; vice president, Josephine Gifford; secretary and treasurer, Lida Clement; ways and means committee, Ruth Child, Ruth Copeland, Kenneth Sharpe.

## Salvation Army Needs Aid.

Generous additions to the Aid of the Salvation Army for the purchase of Christmas dinners for the poor of Putnam are looked for during the next three days. All that is given will be used to the very best advantage.

All the ice and snow was cleared from Putnam's streets by the downpour of Saturday. The rivers in this section showed a decided leveling of their level from the precipitation of the past week, when there were two unusually heavy storms.

It is not anticipated that there will be much more golf at the links of the Country club until spring, although a few who do not mind cold weather

## pastor at St. Joseph's; Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S., pastor of St. James' church, Danielson, and Rev. J. P. Pilon, Williamsville, formerly pastor at Dayville. The choir of the church was augmented by singers from St. James' church of Danielson.

At her home in Attawaugan Saturday afternoon, funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Armington were conducted by Rev. W. B. Greene of Providence, formerly pastor at East Killingly, and Rev. J. B. Aldrich. The music at the service was a quartet. Durlan was in the Putnam Heights cemetery, Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

## Henry Selois Dies at Norwich.

The body of Henry Selois, 12, who died at the Backus hospital following an operation for appendicitis, was brought to Dayville on an afternoon train Saturday and later taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selois, at Killingly Center.

## Albert Copeland's Fall Proves Fatal.

Albert Copeland, 55, long a resident of Brookline, the Mill hill section of the town, died Saturday night as the result of injuries he received a short time ago when he fell from a loft in the big barn at what was formerly known as the Ennis farm on Woods hill.

expect to get in a few more games if the snow keeps away.

## To Sing Christmas Carols.

On Christmas eve the Congregational choir is to sing carols about the city, leaving the church at 11 p. m. The route of the carol singers is through Putnam, East Killingly, Bridge, Elm, Front, School, Mechanic, School, Grove, Ring, Farrows, Florence, George, Tatem, Grove, King, Chapman, Center, South Main, Congregational parsonage. Carols will be sung wherever a candle is shown in the windows of homes.

## POOLROOM ENTERED.

A Few Dollars Taken During Break at Union Block.

Another burglary was reported to the police Saturday morning. This time the Terzis poolroom in the Union block, a recently opened business place here, was entered. A few dollars taken from the store was all that was reported missing. Entrance was gained by breaking out a small piece of glass from the door on the Union street side, reaching in and turning the spring lock. The break is thought to have been the work of someone familiar with the premises.

## Aim to Raise \$117.

The Teacher Training class aims to raise \$117 during the winter, spring and early summer seasons. The members hope to raise this amount to be used in defraying their expenses to the summer school of Sunday school methods, which it is expected will be held at Narragansett Pier next summer. After several months in the training class it is believed that the experience of attending the summer school would prove of great benefit. One means adopted for raising money is through getting magazine subscriptions.

## Christmas Trade to Be Rushed This Week.

It became a necessary condition of Christmas shopping, following Saturday's business-killing storm, that the great bulk of buying be done today and in the four days following. The Christmas trading in this city did not get under full headway last week, although there was liberal buying of gifts. Saturday, figured to be a big day, was spoiled for shoppers by the storm, and only a percentage of the number of buyers expected from out of town were seen here. Incidentally, those who had planned to make trips to the big cities were kept at home, and local dealers may now derive a benefit, as there are no remaining chances for week end trips before the holiday.

## COLLARBONE BROKEN.

George Murray Thrown from Load of Goods When Motortruck Skidded.

George Murray, employed by the Manuasset company, was painfully injured Saturday morning when he was thrown from a load of goods being carried on the motortruck that the concern owns. It is said that the truck skidded while it was in the vicinity of the mill, that the load shifted and that Murray was shot off the top, striking the ground on his head and shoulders. He was rendered unconscious. Murray broke his collarbone and was otherwise injured. He was given treatment by Dr. Edward F. Perry.

## Address on Milk.

It is expected that many East Woodstock farmers and others from surrounding villages will be at East Woodstock Wednesday evening to hear the address on The Making and Marketing of Milk by John C. Orcutt, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Orcutt, who has been heard in this city and vicinity on a number of occasions, has made a careful study of the subject on which he is to speak and it is certain that his address will be of value to the farmers.

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ers. Mr. Orcutt is to speak at East Woodstock under the auspices of the Community club.

## City Needs More Houses.

Like a number of other places in this section of Windham county which has experienced during the year now closing an industrial boom that promises to mark the beginning of an era of unprecedented growth in this corner of Connecticut, Putnam needs more houses that the constantly increasing demand for them may be met. It has been mighty hard months for home hunters to find suitable rents, and the condition is going to be worse before it is better unless new houses are built. Manufacturing concerns here have already announced that they are planning to increase the size of their plants in the spring, and that means more operatives. The story is now frequently circulated that some advantage is being taken by some property holders to raise rents on tenants because of the unusual demand for houses and the willingness of some of those who want to rent badly to pay more for them than present occupants.

## STAFFORD SPRINGS

Appraisers in Coventry Bankrupt Estate—New Building Planned on Main Street—Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt.

John R. Parkhurst, Levi D. Gary and M. D. O'Connell have been appointed appraisers on the bankrupt estate of Walter A. French of Coventry. Principal F. S. Gorham left town Saturday morning for his home in New Haven, where he will spend the holiday vacation.

The heavy storm Saturday interfered with Christmas shoppers, but merchants report a brisk trade Saturday evening.

## New Building for Main Street.

Campo Brothers, who recently purchased a building lot on Main street, expect to build in the spring. The basement will be used for their bottling works, and a moving picture theatre on the next floor is being considered.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt Entertain With Reception and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt celebrated their golden wedding Saturday. There was a reception and dinner at the Springs house in the afternoon which was attended by near relatives and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt. They were presented numerous gifts, including a number of gold pieces.

Upon arriving home after the recep-

tion, Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt found a Victrola at the house, a gift of relatives.

It was 50 years ago last Thursday that Frank Orcutt married Miss Caroline Brooks. They lived a quiet and contented life for several years in the Roaring Brook district in the town of Willington, and later moved to Village Hill, where Mr. Orcutt owned and managed a large farm. About three years ago they sold the farm and moved to Stafford Springs. They are enjoying comparatively good health and they have many well-wishers who hope they will remain here for many years. They have one up a continuous daughter living, Mrs. Fred Hall, of Montclair, N. J.

## HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS TOOK REFUGE BEHIND FROZEN BODIES

Defending the Krn Position on Plateau 6,700 Feet Above the Sea.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (by wireless to Sayville).—Describing the defense by Hungarian soldiers of difficult positions on Krn plateau, in the Isonzo region, 6,700 feet above the level of the sea, the correspondent of the Overseas News agency, who reached the scene after the receipt of a congratulatory telegram sent by Emperor William to the Kaiserschut regiment, says:

"The Hungarians, with no sand bags at their disposal, at first took shelter behind frozen corpses. The whole plateau was covered with dead Italians, it being impossible to bury the bodies, as the Italians kept up a continuous artillery fire. The wounded soldiers perished and it was impossible to assist them.

"The Hungarians have been defending the Krn position for 200 days, in which time 150 attacks were repulsed without the Italians gaining the least success.

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